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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 6th November 1961

SUBJECT.—*Seamen's Strike in U.S.A.—Extension in the period of validity of import licences.*

No. 122-ITC(PN)/61.—It has been brought to the notice of the Government that cases of delay in shipment occurred due to the Seamen's strike in the United States of America which lasted for about three weeks with effect from 16th June, 1961.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that all import licences expiring on 30th June, 1961, against which shipments could not be effected in time as a result of this strike, would be deemed to have been revalidated upto 31st December, 1961.

3. No formal revalidation of the licence would be necessary. The Customs authorities will allow clearance of goods against the import licences, provided the importers produce a certificate from their foreign suppliers/shippers to the effect that the goods in question would have been shipped during the period of original validity of the licences but for the Seamen's strike referred to above.

4. It may be noted that no fresh letters of credit will be allowed to be opened during this period of extension in the validity of licences, but letters of credit, which have already been opened against these licences and have expired during this period, can be renewed or extended.

K. T. SATARAWALA,
Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

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